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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BAMDAD et al.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005 and offer the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 31, 2006 and was received on February 1, 2006. This response is being filed with a two-month extension of time on or before June 1, 2006, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463037-00022; Docket No.: A-67032-2). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.